

# 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Friends of Patuxent Monarch Festival

Saturday, September 19th  
9:00AM – 3:00 PM

At the  
Wildlife Viewing Area  
Patuxent Research Refuge – North Tract  
230 Bald Eagle Drive  
Laurel, Maryland 20724

Baltimore-Washington Parkway to  
Maryland Route 198 exit  
East on 198 for approximately one and  
one-half miles to the Refuge entrance on  
the right approximately one mile on  
entrance road to the Visitor Contact  
Station.

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FAX (301) 497-5765 or visit us on the web at  
[www.friendsopatuxent.org](http://www.friendsopatuxent.org)



## *Children and Family Fun Activities and Games*

Learn about the wonder of the annual  
3,000 mile migration of the Monarch  
Butterfly.

Come prepared to get dirty and help  
create a new and/or enhance  
established monarch habitats. We  
plan to plant 500 common  
milkweed plants, the only host plant  
used by the Monarch butterfly.  
We recommend long pants, old  
shoes or boots and gloves to dig in  
the dirt.

## **Special Weekend Events Sponsored by the Friends of Patuxent**

- **Wildlife Interpretive walks**
- **Monarch Story-time and Sing-Along**
- **Help us create a new Monarch Waystation – Habitat**
- **Monarch migration game**

